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ASIAN PACIFIC HERITAGE MONTH

Asian Pacific Heritage Month is being observed throughout the month of May. The theme of this year's observance is "Asian/Pacific Americans Emerging Together."

Commemorative events are being held to mark this observance. Leaders should encourage participation in these events within mission constraints.

IAVA COMPLIANCE

Information assurance vulnerability alerts (IAVAs) warn of security vulnerabilities in our computer systems and provide remedial actions that must be implemented to prevent exploitation by hackers.

When HQDA issues an IAVA, units and staff offices must quickly determine if any of their computer systems are affected, immediately implement the actions required by the IAVA, and ensure that their systems remain compliant with the IAVA.

Last year, 88 percent of hacker intrusions into Army computer systems exploited known vulnerabilities for which IAVAs had been issued. In USAREUR, every computer intrusion since September 2000 has exploited a known vulnerability. These intrusions could have been prevented. By complying with IAVAs and correcting known vulnerabilities, we can protect our networks from hackers and ensure that our computer systems are available when we need them.

HAUS RISSEN

Allocations are still available for U.S. company-grade officers and equivalent-grade Department of the Army civilians to attend the Haus Rissen seminar in Hamburg, Germany, from 24 through 29 June 2001. Personnel selected to attend must have a retainability of at least 1 year in USAREUR.

Haus Rissen is an international institute for politics and economics. It is a private organization not affiliated with any political party, religion, or interest group. The institute is in Rissen, which is a part of Hamburg.

The 5-day seminar will provide information on the history of Germany; the German education system, social system, political structure, and economy; Germany after reunification; German-American relations after Germany's reunification; and

European Union issues. A harbor and sightseeing tour of Hamburg is included in the program.

The Office of the Chief, Public Affairs, HQ USAREUR/7A, provides funds for seminar costs, lodging, and meals. Sending units and organizations must provide temporary duty orders and pay attendee travel expenses.

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ARMY IDEAS FOR EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

The Army Ideas for Excellence Program (AIEP) provides an opportunity for personnel to contribute ideas to help the U.S. Government operate more efficiently and improve the quality of services provided. Soldiers, U.S. civilian and local national employees, and family members are eligible to participate in the AIEP.

Eligible ideas include those that suggest ways to—

- Accomplish a job better, faster, or less expensively.
- Improve or simplify a procedure, operation, method, layout, or organization.
- Increase productivity.
- Conserve material or property.
- Promote health or improve working conditions.
- Greatly reduce the likelihood of serious accidents.
- Improve morale with regard to personnel policy, practices, services, or facilities.

Each area support group (ASG) has an AIEP coordinator. Personnel may submit their ideas to their ASG AIEP coordinator using DA Form 1045 (Army Ideas for Excellence Program (AIEP) Proposal). Ideas may be submitted by e-mail.

The USAREUR AIEP Homepage at <http://www.odcsrm.hqusareur.army.mil/rmmp/aiep/aiephp.htm> lists e-mail addresses for AIEP coordinators and provides more information on submitting ideas.

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NEW USAREUR COMMAND MEMORANDUMS

The following USAREUR command memorandums have been distributed as shown:

➤USAREUR Efficient Basing Working Group, AEAGC-FMD (370-7398), 17 April 2001 (Dist: Sp (HQ USAREUR/7A Staff Principals and Cdrs, 22d ASG and 100th ASG))

➤USAREUR Meat Purchase and Food Safety Notification Policy, AEAMD (371-3296), 17 April 2001 (Dist: C)

➤USAREUR Policy on Microsoft Windows 2000, AEAIM-C-P (370-7680), 4 May 2001 (Dist: Sp (Staff Principals, HQ USAREUR/7A; Director, Civilian Personnel Operations Center; USAREUR Information Management Officers))

➤Commander's Assessment of Use of Lethal Force Resulting in Personal Injury During Peace Operations, AEAJA-ILOD (370-6946), 7 May 2001 (Dist: A)

➤Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert (IAVA) Compliance, AEAIM (380-5222), 11 May 2001 (Dist: Sp (HQ USAREUR/7A Staff Principals and USAREUR IA Program Managers))

Units included in the distribution should have received their copies. Proponent telephone numbers are listed after the office symbols. These memorandums are also available in the Electronic Library of USAREUR Publications and AE Forms at <http://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/home.htm>.

NEW ELECTRONIC REGULATIONS

The following USAREUR regulations have just been published and are available only in electronic format in the Electronic Library of USAREUR Publications and AE Forms at <http://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/home.htm>:

➤USAREUR Regulation 215-8, Professional U.S. Scouting Organization Operations at Military Installations in Europe, 18 April 2001

➤USAREUR Regulation 215-145, Application for German Hunting License, 18 April 2001

➤USAREUR Regulation 550-32, Regulations on Personal Property, Rationed Goods, Motor Vehicles and Drivers' Licenses, Civilian Component Status, and Access to Facilities by Italian Labor Inspectors, 15 April 2001

USAREUR PAMPHLET RESCISSION

The following USAREUR pamphlet is rescinded (the proponent staff office at HQ USAREUR/7A is shown in parentheses):

➤USAREUR Pamphlet 350-44, USAREUR Air Defense Artillery Training Strategy, 25 May 1993 (ODCSOPS)

WEEKLY UPDATE

To find out which USAREUR publications and AE forms have been digitized each week, personnel should check the Weekly Update section in the Electronic Library of USAREUR Publications and AE Forms at <http://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/home.htm>.

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